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Stennis Space Center hosts talented athletes for Special Olympics games.

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Pets from around the county dress up for 'Paws on Parade' and make their mark on Waveland.

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Lutheran Church hosts Saturday yard sale

The Lutheran Church of the Pines, Hwy. 90, Waveland (across from McDonald's) will host its annual yard sale this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

W'land Little League still registering kids

Waveland Little League is still taking registration for all boys and girls ages 5-14. Anyone interested, call Lloyd at 467-4406.

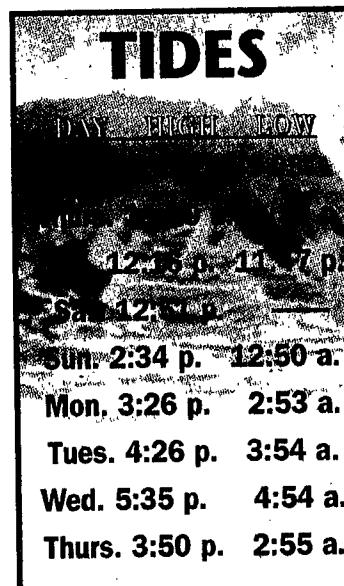
Gulf Coast Community Action Agency moves

Gulf Coast Community Action Agency Inc. has relocated to 304-C Hwy. 90, DeMill Square in Waveland, two doors down from J's Restaurant.

Bayou LaCroix work crew needed April 12

There will be a work detail for the Bayou LaCroix Cemetery on April 12, 8 a.m.-until.

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Co. Narcotics Division nabs 41 in early morning drug roundup

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor and
ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

So it was April Fools morning -- but there was no fooling around during Operation: No Foolin' -- as arrest warrants were in officers' hands for 54 named suspected drug dealers in addition to three "John Does."

The Hancock County Sheriff's Department Narcotics Division was joined by department investigators, road deputies, corrections officers, two officers each from the Bay St. Louis and Waveland police departments and a Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) officer in sweeping the county and making some 41 arrests by 1 p.m.

Operation: No Foolin' came to life Tuesday at a 3

Officers from the Hancock County Narcotics Division, with an assist by officers from the Bay St. Louis and Waveland police departments, serve narcotics trafficking-related arrest warrants to four members of the same family in a pre-dawn raid at Pearlington on Tuesday.

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Bay St. Louis Patrol Officer Murray Ladner comforts a three-year-old boy at Kiln as his parents are hauled away to jail during Tuesday's roundup.



Investigators Clifton "Bubba" Malley and Doug Ladner and Lt. Ray Billeaud take Salvador Fontana of Kiln, left, into custody on Tuesday during "Operation: No Foolin'." Fontana was on probation from a previous conviction, and, if found guilty on current charges, could be forced to serve out the remainder of his original 10-year sentence.

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Service officers helping collect care packages

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Veterans Service Officers are assisting the Navy Marine Corps Reserve Center in collecting Care Packages for its Troops deployed to Iraq, according to John Ladner, Hancock County Service Officer.

Persons interested in donating to the project, can contact Lance Cpl. Gordon

Clark for information at 228-871-3101, or 871-3103.

A list of the sample items is below, but please double check with Cpl. Clark about contents.

In a circular, he notes some things such as fruit, yeast and pork are prohibited and that Marines will be opening the boxes in front of others. They must also be

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Fountain brings jazz to Magic

Pete pens Bay deal; club could be next



Photo by Jimmy Llorente

BY RANDY PONDER
Publisher/Editor
Legendary New Orleans Jazz musician, Pete Fountain, announced Wednesday that he has struck a partnership to perform at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. Just last week he announced his plans to leave his own night club

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Tampering with water system now a federal offense

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Tampering with a public water system is now a federal offense, said Hancock County Water and Sewer District director Eddie Renz.

The district will be posting warning signs on all wells, water towers and other water system facilities as part of Operation Eagle CLAW (citizens looking after waterworks). Signs will not be posted on fire hydrants, but tampering with a fire hydrant is also now a federal offense, said Renz. The district asks that citizens report any suspicious activity to area law enforcement.

The district has had problems with vandalism of fire hydrants, Renz said, and now employs an early warning system that alerts the district to any unusual loss of water, which could cause a loss of pressure if not corrected in time. If pressure is lost in the system, then a boil water notice must be issued.

In other business:

• Voice of the People spokesperson Chris Salisbury informed the district in writing that he intended to comply with a court order to hook back up to the district's sewer system. He also agreed — under protest, he said — to pay back charges of \$556, by paying an extra \$5 a month on his bill.

The district replied by certified letter indicating that because Salisbury was disconnected, he would need to pay a deposit, reconnect fee, and sign a payment agreement for the extra monthly payment. Board members also reminded Salisbury that he would need to hook up to the public water system. Renz said that as of early this week, Salisbury had not contacted the office to comply.

Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Clement R. Bontemps Unit 139, Bay St. Louis, will be held on April 5, at the Old City Hall at 1 p.m. prompt.

There will be hundreds of eggs to hunt in each of the three age groups. The child finding the golden egg will get the first prize and everyone else will also receive a prize. There will also be bags of candy for each child and punch and cookies for everyone.

This event is sponsored every year by the auxiliary as part of their community service and Children and Youth Programs.

The Easter Egg Hunt is open to all children of Hancock County under the age of 10. The Easter Bunny will also be available for pictures, sponsored by Hancock Bank. In case of rain, the hunt will be held in the same place on April 12 at 1 p.m.

• Compton engineer Bob Escher said the district has now received approval for a Phase 2 water project from the health department and the DEQ. The district is now working on obtaining needed right of ways and release of funds from Rural Development. The district still needs closing documents from one of the Phase 1 contractors Mardis Tank. The company is no longer in business and district engineers have been unable to locate former owners, said Renz.

• Engineers are still waiting for health department approval of a new Calgon carbon water filtration system, which would eliminate a brownish color from the water system. The system would also cut back the amount of chlorine needed in the system. Health department employee Wendy Ferrill sent a letter to Escher asking that he provide further clarifications and revisions for the system. Escher said some of the requested documents that had been previously sent to the health department had been lost.

Special Olympics



Echo Staff Photo by Bennie Shallbetter
Saturday morning's cold windy weather did little to dampen the spirit of Special Olympians attending the Annual Area III Games at Stennis Space Center. Hundreds of volunteers from the Space Center and local communities helped make the event possible. Olympians paraded to an opening assembly which featured several speakers, awards, and a presentation of colors by the Picayune High School Color Guard. The games were officially opened with an Olympic Torch runner.

Take Off Pounds Sensible

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met April 1 at the Waveland United Methodist Church, corner of Vacation Land and Central Avenue.

TOPS best loser for the week was Pat with 5 1/2 lbs. KOPS best loser was Debbie. There were 14 present. Gift was won by Debbie. Incentive was won by Rose, but cheerfully donated back to club.

Has installation of new officers: Leader - Charlotte, co-

leader, Debbie, secretary - Wenda, treasurer - Elaine, weight recorder Judy.

TOPS 233 meets every Tuesday night at the Methodist Church. Weigh-ins are 5-6 pm with the meeting following. Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS 233 chapter. Call Charlotte at 467-5790 for details.

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Don't forget to 'spring forward'

It is going to be "spring forward" on Sunday morning.

This is a reminder for folks to remember to advance their clocks on hour at 2 a.m. Sunday morning, as Daylight Savings Time begins.

I am sure there will be those who will forget and end up arriving at church at the service ends.

Myself, I wish there would not be the "fall back" in Fall and spring forward in spring.

Of course they will say there are good reasons for Day Light Savings Time. On the other hand, like everyone else, I have to go along with the changes each year.

Jim Ladner and the Committee for Bayou LaCroix Cemetery have scheduled a work detail for Saturday, March 12, from 8 a.m. until.

As many of you know, the Bayou LaCroix Cemetery is in the Buffer Zone and is one of the older cemeteries in the county.

In addition to many of the area's families, Bayou LaCroix Cemetery is the resting place for a number of Native Americans.

Ladner reports lunch will be provided and volunteers are asked to bring their own soft drinks.

It is hoped there will be a large turnout for the special cleanup day at the cemetery near the head of Bayou LaCroix.

There was lots of law enforcement activities in Hancock County on Tuesday morning.

As the hour of 4 a.m. stuck, officers began mak-

ing their calls in the western area of the county, Pearlington, from there throughout the county.

A contingent led by the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, including two officers each from the Bay St. Louis and Waveland police departments.

Some 40 officers with the National Guard Armory as the headquarters was active until near noon, with several officers reporting they could not sleep the night before because they formed at 3 a.m. to go over last minute details.

There were knocks on doors announcing 'police' with warrants in hand. It all began as an undercover operation some eight months ago.

It was Operation No Foolin' -- and even it was April Fool's Day, a large number of suspected drug sellers were on their way to jail.

Pearlington was hit heavy followed by Shoreline Park, and just about every community in Hancock County.

In Pearlington officers had 23 warrants, and before 1 p.m. 16 had been served.

I even heard a report of a statement made by a resident of Pearlington who said, "They are cleaning it out," meaning drugs.

Drugs are a problem and it is a never ending battle for law enforcement officers.

Parents need to work with their children and warn them of the harms caused by drug use, which in many cases end up with an early death of the users.

State provides civil penalty on governmental bodies that bar public, press from meetings

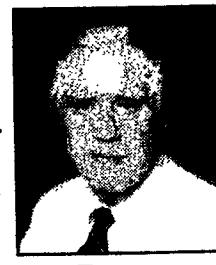
On the freedom of information front, the state of Mississippi last week was doing much better than the administration in Washington in protecting the peoples' right to know.

We advocates of open government

in Mississippi were greatly encouraged last week that a bill was passed by the Legislature strengthening the 1975 open meetings law and signed into law by the governor.

The new state measure provides a civil penalty on local or state governmental bodies that arbitrarily bar the public and press from their meeting.

On the national level, meantime, there's mounting evidence that the right of Americans to know what is going on in their federal government is being trampled almost daily by the



Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

Bush's Administration.

And the Bushies seem to be getting away with it while the nation's attention is focused on the war in Iraq.

Before that, the panic that gripped the nation after the terrorist attacks of 9/11 was used as a pretext to curb press freedom.

Just last week, President Bush quietly signed an executive order which makes it easier for government agencies, including the White House, to keep documents classified and hidden from the public.

Amazingly, the executive order also gives unprecedented power to Vice-President Dick Cheney to also classify documents. This comes after we've already seen some classic instances of how Cheney's disdain for governmental openness can work to the detriment of the American people.

More about Cheney later. Bush's latest move to keep more government documents out of public view is further evidence of his obsession with secrecy.

Veteran reporters in Washington say that the Bush Administration is the most secretive they have ever encountered, and it didn't just start with 9/11.

A chronological case study of the Bush Administration's slamming the doors on public access to information since 9/11 has just been published by the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, the national organization of reporters and editors dedicated to defending First Amendment rights of journalists.

The 30-member Reporters' Committee is certainly no recently-created collection of journalistic malcontents. Begun 27 years ago in response to the Watergate cover-ups, its membership includes such luminaries as Tom Brokaw, Walter Cronkite, Peter Jennings and Dan Rather

and noted political cartoonist Chip Bok of the Akron (Ohio) Beacon.

I'm honored that for 12 years, I've been the only member from the Deep South, even though I can rarely attend a full committee meeting usually held in Washington.

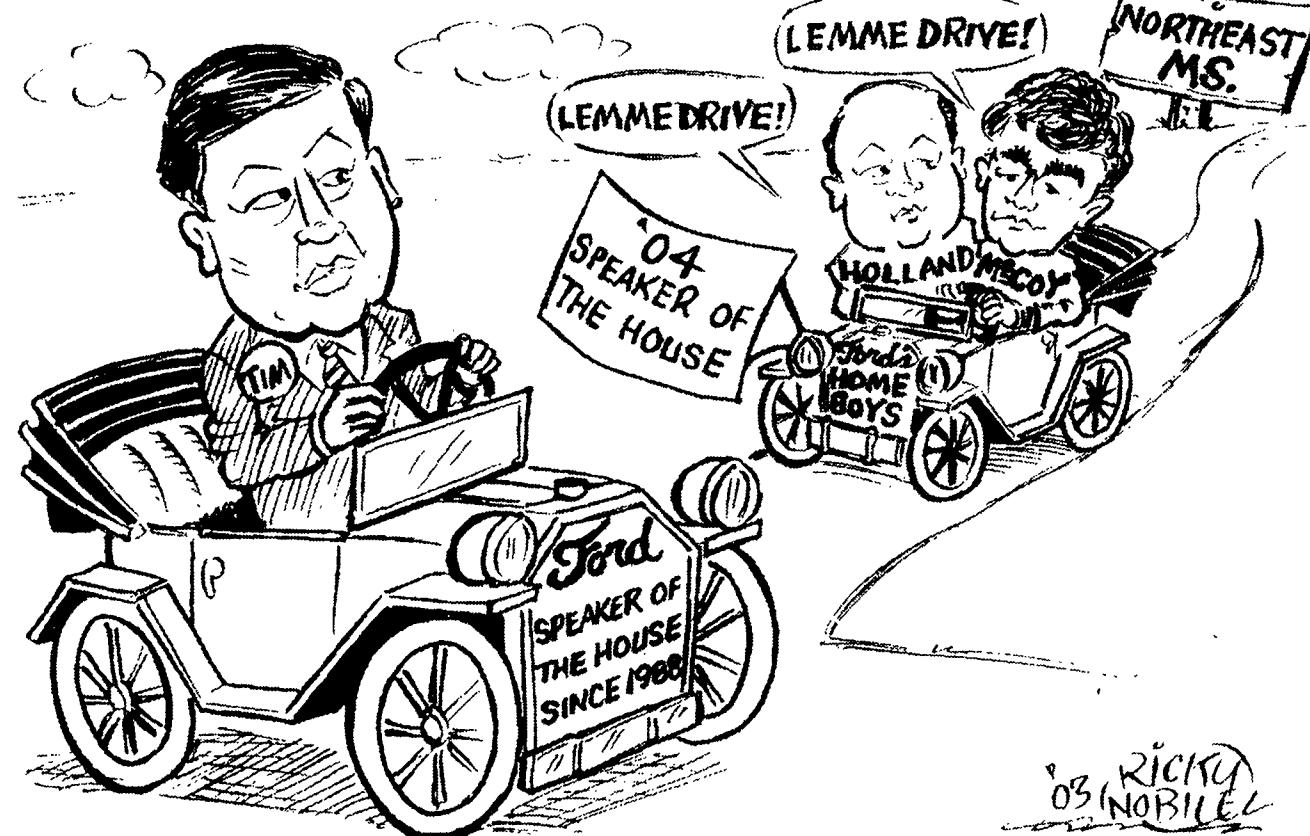
Attorney-General John Ashcroft, has frequently been cited by Reporters' Committee reports as a key culprit in the Administration's steady chipping-away of existing freedom of information (FOI) guarantees.

Ashcroft on October 12, 2001 virtually muzzled federal agencies by revoking prior Justice Department policies that gave them discretion to release information.

Three weeks later, Bush signed an executive order which impounds indefinitely the release of former presidents' papers, which normally are opened 12 years after an administration ends.

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THE '04 MODEL LOOKS THE SAME



FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE

By State Senator Scottie Cuevas

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Miss. Senate prepares for end of session

As we approach the end of the 2003 regular session, we don't really take a break this week.

This weekend we work straight through to meet deadlines and prepare for the end of the session.

We will work this weekend to adopt the final version of all appropriations bills that are in conference. As I said last week, the conferences are to iron out any differences in bills passed by each opposite chamber, and that's what we've been doing. These are the bills that appropriate operating funds for the more than 100 state agen-

cies, boards and commissions for FY 2004.

Saturday was the day appropriations conference committees finalized funding for the agencies and had to file their reports. We then had Sunday and Monday to take floor action on those same bills.

During this upcoming week - the final one of the 2002 session - we will be working on final versions of general bills. April 6 is the scheduled day for our final adjournment although we're working towards finishing perhaps a day or two early.

Of course, since we took the bold step of funding edu-

cation fully very early on in the session, what we were dealing with in the conference process is the rest of state government. That's not to say we hold those agencies and departments in any less regard. We fought hard to get every dollar where it would do the most good for the most people.

Of course, there were other matters to tend to, also.

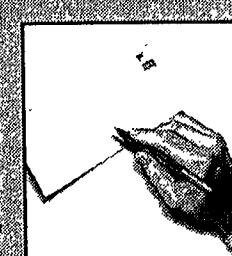
Our committee confirmed the appointment of a new head for our Department of Human Services and we

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Letters to the Editor

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Hospitals gear up for strict new privacy law

Mississippi health care providers are preparing to implement strict new federal privacy rules.

"We're not trying to inconvenience patients; we're trying to protect their privacy," Bruce Toppin, North Mississippi Medical Center vice president and chief legal counsel, said of the new policies.

Privacy provisions outlined in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996 will fully go into effect on April 14. The act, in some cases, reinforces privacy practices that have been in place for some time, such as who can request medical records.

"Privacy has always been a huge consideration," said Danny Spreitler, chief privacy officer at Amory's Gilmore Memorial Hospital.

While many of the changes will take place out of public view, new privacy policies await patients the first time they visit a health care provider after April 14.

These policies will spell out what patients' privacy rights are, how their information is collected, how providers use it and who they will share it with on a need-to-know basis.

Under the new regulations, hospitals will be able to share far less information with friends, ministers and family members not directly

involved in caring for the patient.

"Patients or their family can share information as they see fit," Toppin said. "We want to be very careful."

Prior to HIPAA, hospital information desks had a great deal of leeway to help visitors find patients even if they didn't know their first and last names.

Under the change, patients will have to decide first if they even want to be listed in hospital directories, and visitors or callers will have to know complete names to access the information.

Hospitals, spending most of the past year creating and implementing privacy policies, have drafted differing policies to meet the HIPAA

requirements.

For example, if the patient agrees to be included in the patient directory, North Mississippi Medical Center will give out their room number and the floor nurses station will be able to share their general condition, said John Evers, NMMC's chief privacy officer.

"If they opt out of the directory, we won't even admit that they are here," Evers said.

At Gilmore, hospital officials have decided to list only names and room numbers in their patient directory if the patient gives their approval, Spreitler said.

Patients will also have to decide if they want clergy to know if they are

in the hospital. Officials note that family, friends and ministers will continue to be able to share whatever they feel is appropriate about how someone in the hospital is faring.

However, hospital employees will no longer be able to share even the most innocuous of information, such as the improved condition of a friend's newborn or the heart attack of a fellow church member.

HIPAA violations can be expensive. Evers said each violation, such as failure to give out privacy notices, can result in a \$2,500 fine, up to \$25,000 for each type of violation.

He said it also carries criminal penalties for some violations.

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Litterbugs Beware!



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A new sign on Bayview Avenue in Pass Christian is one of several throughout the city encouraging citizens to report litterbugs. Alderman Donald Moore proposed the signs in an October 2002 council meeting.

Moore said the signs went up about two weeks ago. He hopes that potential litterbugs will think twice before throwing trash from their vehicles if they know other motorists can report them.

"We live in a beautiful town and now citizens have the opportunity to help keep it that way," Moore said. Anyone witnessing someone littering may call 228-452-3300.

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The order effectively sealed such important documents as those which could implicate Bush's father and his role in the 1980s Iran-Contra scandal. Then the elder Bush was Ronald Reagan's vice-president.

Also kept out of the hands of reporters or other researchers are the documents drawn up by a small cabal of war hawks high up in the first Bush Administration that initially pushed the idea of a pre-emptive strike and military invasion of Iraq to topple Saddam Hussein and then remake the entire Arab world in America's image.

That plan was shelved as too extreme by the first President Bush during his last year in office. But it was resurrected by its same adherents who are now highly placed in the younger Bush's administration and are the basis for the present military invasion of Iraq.

Dick Cheney had been known as an enemy of press freedom all the way back to the 1974-76 administration of President Gerald Ford when he was Ford's chief of staff.

Cheney, along with Donald Rumsfeld, also a top assistant in the Ford White House, had convinced Ford to veto the landmark 1975 Freedom of Information Act passed by Congress. The Ford veto was promptly overridden by Congress.

Thus, it was not surprising that Cheney, after becoming Vice-President in 2001, kept the public in the dark on the makeup and workings of an energy task force he convened in response to the major electric power blackouts in California.

Although names of his task force were kept secret, leaks coming out of it indicated most were Cheney's old energy company cronies when he was CEO of the energy giant Halliburton.

The General Accounting Office went to court to force disclosure of the energy task force's records, but the Bush Administration blocked the GAO from pursuing the court action, reportedly by having Congressional Republicans threaten to cut the budget of the watchdog agency.

Cheney reported that his task force found that state environmental regulations were the main cause for California's electric crisis. He turned out to be dead wrong.

But the American people didn't find out until three weeks ago when the Federal Energy Regulation Commission concluded, with a mountain of evidence, that market manipulation by energy companies caused the crisis. The Commission ordered them to pay back \$3 billion to California.

The Reporters Committee fears there's an onslaught in this administration to methodically roll back the 1980 Privacy Protection Act that specifically prohibits searching or seizing reporters work products.

Government authorities last September had intercepted a package containing copies of investigative materials sent via FEDEX from one AP reporter in Manila to another AP reporter in Washington in connection with stories the two were doing on terrorism. The package was turned over to the FBI without notifying the reporters.

The AP has said it had only learned about confiscation of the package in early March after asking FEDEX to trace the missing package. The FBI is yet to return it to the AP.

The documents, said the AP, contained information previously disclosed in two court proceedings of cases growing out of the 1993 World Trade Center bombing.

Previously, in May, 2001, the Department of Justice had subpoenaed home phone records of John Solomon of the AP Washington Bureau to discover his confidential source in the investigation of then-U.S. Sen. Robert Torricelli of New Jersey.

The AP reporter didn't

learn about the subpoena until three months later, and by then his phone records had been seized.

And we thought Ashcroft and the Bush Administration were waging a war on terrorism, not our preciously-guarded free press in America!

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Senate

will look at that on the full Senate floor this week as part of the usual process of dealing with nominations to dozens of boards and agencies.

Traditionally, nominations are dealt with at the very end of the session because that leaves our committees plenty of time to research and interview the people being appointed.

After the nominees are examined by the committee that oversees that particular

agency or board, they are then brought before the whole Senate for confirmation. Only the Senate has the authority to confirm or deny appointments.

As you read this we are in the closing hours of the session and as always, I look forward to hearing from you on matters of interest to you. On weekday's you can get in touch with me in Jackson at 601-359-3770 or by writing to me at P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, Ms. 39215.

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Upcoming events at the Hancock County Library System

Second Friday Book Club to meet at Kiln Library

The Second Friday Book Club, cosponsored by Gloria Burette and the Kiln Public Library, will meet Friday, April 11, at 10:00 a.m. The group will discuss The Analyst by John Katzenbach and River God by Wilbur Smith.

The book club originally began meeting on the first Friday of every month, but moved to the second Friday to accommodate members. Each month the group discusses a different book.

More information is available by calling the Kiln Public Library at 255-1724 or Gloria Burette at 255-9097. The library system can be accessed through the Word Wide Web at www.hancock.lib.ms.us. DialPac, the library sys-

tem's automated catalog, can be accessed via home, business or school modem by dialing 463-0024.

Great Books discussion group set to meet at Bay Library

The Great Books discussion group will meet Wednesday, April 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Seal Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library. The group will discuss Hem We Are by Dorothy Parker. The group is currently studying the volume, 24 Favorite One Act Plays. The Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library has several copies available for check out.

Sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, the discussion group began in March, 1990. Since that time, members have read more than 345 titles and they have

completed 110 readings from great books (Plato, Hobbes, Locke deTocqueville), Mississippi fiction, play readings and 20 philosophical questions. The group meets every other Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings. The only requirement is that you read the selection before the meeting. For information, call Sheila Cork at 467-5282.

Space still available for Art Smarts lecture series

Space is still available for Art Smarts, a series of lectures about art history and appreciation, that will begin Tuesday, April 8, at 7 p.m. in the Seal Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library as part of the Hancock County Library System's 2003 National

Library Week events. The Arts Smarts series is cosponsored by the library system and The Arts, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Arlene Smith, who holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Painting from William Carey College on the Coast and a Masters Degree in Art History from LSU Baton Rouge, will be the instructor for the course. She taught for seven years as an adjunct professor at the Gulf Coast Community College.

The first lecture in the series will discuss art from the Paleolithic and Neolithic periods, art from Mesopotamia, the Aegean and Egypt. Topics of future lectures will include Greek and Roman art, the early Christians and Byzantium, the Middle Ages in Europe,

10:30 a.m.

The Gingerbread Man and Rumpelstiltskin are the books to be read during the program. Children will make a paper gingerbread boy.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one half hour, depending upon subject matter and planned activity.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For individual branch story hour information, contact Adrienne Bradley, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, 467-5282; or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Public Library, 255-1724.

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Skaters compete in King of Park April 5-6

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

Sixty-four skaters from six states will compete this weekend for the title of King of the Park in Waveland.

South Coast Skate Park will host the second annual event April 5-6 starting at noon each day.

Skaters, from ages 15-25, will vie for over \$2,000 in cash and prizes in the competition, which is designed in a man-on-man double elimination format.

Kelly Welsh, owner of South Coast Skate Park and founder of King of the Park, said this year's competition has grown significantly since last year.

There were 29 participants in the first King of the Park with a maximum of 32 skaters allowed. For first place, the top skater received \$250 in cash plus prizes.

This year, the maximum number of skaters was raised to 64, which was reached. First place will be \$500 in cash plus prizes, and second place will be \$250 plus prizes.

Welsh said he beefed up this year's competition for several reasons.

"I organized this event to



Kelly Welsh, left, and Brian Wilemon are currently organizing the 2nd Annual King of the Park competition at South Coast Skate Park in Waveland.

help put Waveland on the map for amateur skaters," he said. "Some of the pros have said this is one of the best parks in the U.S."

Of course, Welsh also wants his park and the competition to gain national recognition among skaters.

"I want King of the Park to be a landmark, amateur skateboarding competition in the U.S.," Welsh said. "I want the park to be a destination skate park."

This particular competition has already attracted skaters from five other states. Mississippi skaters

will be joined by their peers from Louisiana, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee and Texas.

Brian Wilemon, the park's manager, said the competition draws from surrounding states because of the park's quality and because of the reputation it's built within the last year.

"King of the Park compares to the competitions you see on television," said Wilemon, who has been skating for 17 years. "The level of skating is the same caliber of skating you see in



Dylan Brewer, 17, practices his street skating maneuvers on Tuesday in preparation for the King of the Park competition this weekend.

those competitions."

Two regulars to South Coast Skate Park will compete once again for the title of King of the Park.

Michale Barnes, 17, has chosen to participate again this year because of the thrill of competing. The Waveland resident, who has been skating for almost three years, said he was thankful for both the park and the competition.

"It's good that we have this competition here," Barnes said. "It's something for people to come watch, and it's a good attraction for the community."

Fellow skater Dylan Brewer agreed.

"It's great having this competition here, because it will get Waveland known as a skating destination," the 17-year-old said.

The Waveland resident, who has been skating for four years, chose to compete again this year for a simple reason.

"I love to compete, and I love the energy," he said.

Spectators are encouraged to attend the King of the Park competition. Tickets are \$3 per day for observers. Free products from all sponsors will be given away after the event's conclusion on Sunday.

For details, call 228-467-8003 or visit www.southcoastxtrmesports.com.



Michale Barnes, 17, works on his technique in preparation for the competition this weekend.

Paul Anka to hit Magic May 2

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Tickets are \$29.95, \$34.95, and \$39.95 and are available at Casino Magic Box Office or at any Ticketmaster location.

Anka's musical compositions are internationally known and have been recorded by the greatest names in the entertainment industry. He recently set a milestone by being one of only a few artists in history to have a record on Billboard's Top 50 charts for five consecutive decades.

Anka has also been named the 21st most successful artist in Billboard's history and received the honor of being named one of Billboard Magazine's most successful artists in history, putting him alongside music greats Elvis Presley and the Beatles.

Since the inception of his career, Anka's songs have been performed well over 90 million times worldwide; and his LP and single sales collectively number more than 42 million.

With well over 900 songs to his credit, Anka's most memorable are "Put Your Head On My Shoulder", "My Way" and the famous theme from "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson."

Anka's contributions to the entertainment industry have earned him numerous awards and special recognition.

In addition to performing for heads of state, he has been honored by the French government, who awarded him the title: Chevalier In The Order of Arts and Letters. He is among only a handful of Americans to receive this prestigious award. Recently, the National Academy of Popular Music elected Anka into The

In the '70s, Anka ushered in another wave of chart-topping hits: "(You're) Having My Baby", "I Don't Like To Sleep Alone" and "One-Man Woman."

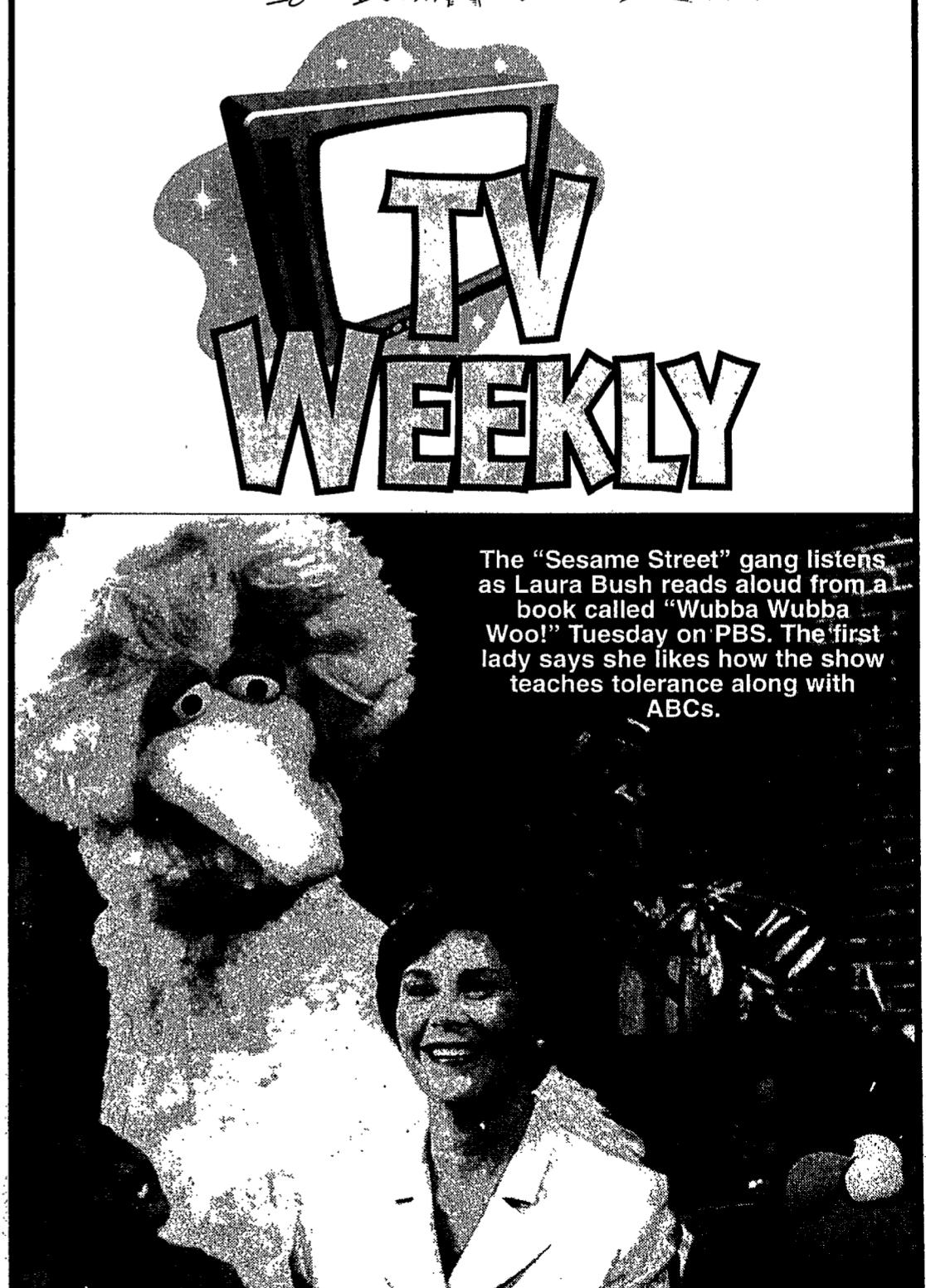
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ODUS WOODCOCK
JOHN WYATT

WILLIAM AULTMAN JR.

William Lee "Tank" Aultman Jr., 43, died Thursday, March 27, 2003 in Gulfport.

Mr. Aultman was a native of and lifelong resident of Gulfport. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church in Gulfport.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Patricia Ann Craig and a brother, Richard George Craig.

Survivors include his father, William Lee Aultman Sr. of Gulfport; his stepmother, Ola Mae White of Gulfport; five brothers, Charles Craig of Waveland, and Russell Aultman, William Matthew Craig, Luther Craig and William Leroy Aultman, all of Gulfport; five sisters, Dorothy Aultman Brinkerhoff, Crystal Gayle Aultman, Michelle Kleiser and Dorothy Ann Aultman, all of Gulfport, and Veronica Rogers of McHenry.

Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue, Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

SISTER ROSE MARIE BECKER

Sister Rose Marie Becker, CSJ (nee Marion Elizabeth) of New Orleans, died at Our Lady of Wisdom Healthcare Center, on Monday, March 31, 2003 at 84 years of age.

Sister Rose Marie was the daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Andy Joseph Becker, Sr. and sister of the late Mr. Andy Joseph Becker, Jr. and Mrs. Joyce Hefferman.

She was survived by her sister-in-law of Mrs. Victoria Becker, her brother-in-law Mr. Howard Hefferman, and many nieces and nephews.

Sister Rose Marie was a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Medaille for 66 years during which time she served as a teacher at St. Joseph Academy, St. Rose deLima, and Holy Rosary in New Orleans, at Guardian Angels in Cincinnati, Oh, Sacred Heart in Baton Rouge, and Catholic High

School in New Roads, LA. After ministering as a teacher for 38 years, Sister Rose Marie was the librarian at St. Raphael and Resurrection schools in New Orleans and as a guidance counselor at Our Lady's Academy in Bay St. Louis, MS. Upon retiring in 1991 she served as a volunteer at Lafon Nursing Home, N.O. and Methodist Hospital N.O. in the pediatric unit.

During her retirement Sister enjoyed taking classes at the People Program and visiting sick family members and friends. Because of poor health, she moved to Our Lady of Wisdom Healthcare Center where she died. Having donated her body to Tulane University Medical Center, Willed Body Program, a Memorial Mass will be celebrated at the Sister of St. Joseph Chapel, 1200 Mirabeau Avenue, N.O. today Thursday, April 3, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Wilfred Meridier will be the celebrant.

Donations may be made to the Sisters of St. Joseph of Medaille Development Fund, 1200 Mirabeau Avenue, New Orleans, LA. 70112.

GILBERT DANTIN SR.

Mr. Gilbert Ray Dantin Sr., 58, a resident of Pass Christian, died on Saturday, March 29, 2003 in Gulfport.

Mr. Dantin was formerly of New Orleans and was a resident of Pass Christian for the past 25 years. He was employed with the Harrison County Road Department. Mr. Dantin was a clown for the Joppa Shrine Temple and was a member of the Orange Grove Masonic Lodge No. 635 F. & A.M.

Mr. Dantin is preceded in death by his father, Gilbert "Pappy" Dantin; his wife, Patsie Dantin; a son, Gilbert "Buster" Dantin, Jr., and two brothers, John Edward Dantin and Ervin Lee Dantin.

He is survived by his mother, Rachel Dantin of Pass Christian; a son, Sidney J. Dantin of Thibodaux, La.; a daughter, Evelyn Dantin Lea of New Orleans; two brothers, Dalton Wayne Dantin of Waggaman, La. and Gilbert Joseph Dantin Jr. of New Orleans; and a sister, Barbara Pinerro of St. Rose, La.; and one granddaughter.

Services were held Tuesday at First Missionary Baptist Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery.

Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

Visitation was held Tuesday at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport with the graveside service at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Cemetery in West Wego, Louisiana.

ELSIE DEROCHA
 Elsie Oswald DeRocha, 94, died Sunday, March 30, 2003, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. DeRocha was a native of Algiers, La., and a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. She was of the Catholic faith. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis and also a member of the Republicans Women Committee.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel C. and Albertine Mayer Oswald; two brothers, Raymond and Harold Oswald; a sister Carmel Morris and one grandchild.

Survivors include two sons, Raymond DeRocha Jr. of River Ridge, La. and Thomas DeRocha of Biloxi; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Burial was in Hope Mausoleum in New Orleans.

HAROLD HANSEN

Harold "Steven" Hansen, 39, died Sunday, March 30, 2003, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Hansen was a native of Gulfport and a resident of Bay St. Louis. He was of the Baptist faith and was the co-owner of D & H Drywall in Bay St. Louis.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia Mitchell Hansen; two sons, Steven Jason Hansen and Nicholas Allan Hansen; his parents, Harold R. and Peggy Eubanks Hansen, all of Bay St. Louis; and two sisters, Karen Reeder of Bay St. Louis and Sherri Dubuisson of Pass Christian.

Services were held Wednesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Henry was a lifelong resident of Pass Christian, a member of First Missionary Baptist Church, a member of Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church, and a Gulf Coast Community Action Agency/Head Start volunteer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Horace Henry; her parents, Fred Webb and Josephine Wause Webb; a daughter, Lynette Jenkins; and two sisters, Leona Burton and Ella Jacobs.

Survivors include her sister, Dorothy Salvant of Pass Christian; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at First Missionary Baptist Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery.

Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

LAWRENCE E. HUFF

Lawrence E. Huff of Bay St. Louis passed away on Saturday, March 22, 2003.

Mr. Huff the grandson of Duke and Lucy Bell and son of Jerry and Alma Bell Huff, was a 1947 graduate of St. Rose de Lima High School. He joined the army in 1948 and retired in El Paso, Texas after 26 years of service. While in the army Mr. Huff served 3 tours in Germany, and one each in Korea and Viet Nam, where he received numerous commendations including the Distinguished Service Medal, and the Bronz Star.

Mr. Huff is survived by his wife Anna, son Edward and 4 grandchildren.

Mr. Huff was buried with full military honors at the Ft. Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso, TX.

Condolences may be sent to Ann Huff, 3029 Dublin St., El Paso, TX. 79925.

GLENWOOD VEITCH

Glenwood Margaret Nielsen Fayard Veitch, 72, died Thursday, March 27, 2003, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Veitch was a native and a lifelong resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. She was a homemaker and of the Catholic faith.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Niels J. Nielsen and Mary Rose McArthur Nielsen; a son, David Fayard; and her daughter, Ony Dossett.

She is survived by her husband, James Veitch of Gulfport; two sons, Earl Fayard of Bay St. Louis, and Robert Fayard of Gulfport; a daughter, Sharon Fayard of Alabama; and numerous stepchildren and grandchildren.

Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue, Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

ODUS WOODCOCK

Odus R. "Red" Woodcock, 81, of Long Beach, died Thursday, March 27, 2003, in Gulfport.

Mr. Woodcock was a native and long time resident of Long Beach, and was owner of O. R. Woodcock Painting Company. He served in the U.S. Navy Atlantic Fleet Seabees from 1942 to 1946, and participated in the Okinawa and New Guinea Theatre of War. He served as Long Beach Fire Department Chief in 1952 and assisted in bringing the first pumper truck to Long Beach. Mr. Woodcock retired from Ford Motor Company in Livonia, Michigan, where he lived for 18 years and where he and his wife were married in 1953. He was an ordained Baptist minister and enjoyed fishing and spending time with his grandchildren.

Mr. Woodcock was preceded in death by his parents, William Avington Woodcock and Addie Woodcock; four brothers, Emile, Leslie, Leroy and Harold Woodcock; and a sister, Lillian Stevens.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Anna Roberts Woodcock of Long Beach; two sons, William "Bill" and his wife, Freida Woodcock of Long Beach and Ray and his wife, Pamela Woodcock of Calhoun City; three daughters, Lois and her husband, Steve Elliott of Necaise Crossing, Mae and her husband, Doug Davis of Conroe, Texas and Rebekah and her husband, Davis Holston of Long Beach; three sisters, Dorothy Collins, Lois Lawrence and Lyra Allen, all of Long Beach; 14 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach. Burial followed in

Allen Cemetery in Long Beach.

JOHN WYATT

Ret. Maj. John B. Wyatt, 82, died on Sunday, March 30, 2003, in Diamondhead.

Mr. Wyatt was born in Collins and had been a resident of Diamondhead for 15 years. He was a pro golfer at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during WWII, Korea, and Vietnam, having seen action in Iwo Jima and Pearl Harbor. He was a member of the Elks Lodge and he was a Protestant.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn C. Wyatt of Diamondhead; two daughters, Virginia A. Wyatt of Oceanside, Calif., and Mary Lou Tiner of Vienna, Austria; a son, John W. Wyatt of Lompoc, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

There will be a graveside service today at 3 p.m. at Biloxi National Cemetery with military honors.

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There will be a Private Applicator Training held in the Hancock County Extension Office on Thursday, April 10, at 9 a.m. Questions should be directed to the Hancock County Extension Office at 228-467-5456. This test is for any agriculture only.

BUSINESS NEWS

Economic impact figures for Stennis Space Center show increase in 2002

Figures indicating significant increases in Stennis Space Center's economic impact on surrounding communities in FY 2002 were released today at a Regional Coffee Call hosted by Partners for Stennis and area chambers of commerce at Casino Magic Bay Towers Hotel's Cypress Cove Ballroom in Bay St. Louis.

In 2002, the John C. Stennis Space Center had a direct global economic impact of \$817 million. The economic impact on areas within a 50-mile radius totaled \$559 million.

The annual report, prepared by Dr. Charles Campbell, professor of economics, Mississippi State University, estimated that area employment would have been reduced by 32,990 jobs if Stennis Space Center had not been in operation during the last fiscal year. The estimate takes into account the direct and indirect effects within a 50 mile radius of the space center. The area includes Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River counties in Mississippi, and St. Tammany Parish in Louisiana.

The report also showed that had Stennis not been in operation in fiscal year 2002, personal income would have been reduced by

more than \$1.072 billion. Retail sales would also have been reduced by more than \$429 million. The estimated tax revenue impact from the center on the local government income is \$116 million.

Guest speakers were Stennis Space Center Director Bill Parsons, who commented on the future of Stennis; Rear Adm. Thomas Q. Donaldson V, commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, who discussed Navy activity at Stennis, and Dr. Charles Campbell, who revealed the new economic impact data.

The residential distribution of the center's 4,626 employees for fiscal year 2002 is as follows: 1,264 live in Pearl River County, Miss.; 1,015 live in Hancock County, Miss.; 990 live in St. Tammany Parish, La.; 866 live in Harrison County, Miss.; 232 live elsewhere in Louisiana; 194 live elsewhere in Mississippi; and 65 live in states other than Mississippi or Louisiana.

Also of the 4,626 employees at Stennis, 37 percent were involved in scientific and engineering fields; 29 percent were technicians or were involved in craft or production trades; 19 percent worked as business professionals; 9 percent

held clerical positions and 6 percent were employed in other areas.

Among civil service and military employees, 6 percent held doctorate degrees; 18 percent held master's degrees; 35 percent held bachelor's degrees; and 9 percent held associate's degrees.

NASA gathers its yearly economic impact information and compiles it with economic information from the more than 30 other resident agencies and seven major contractors at

Stennis.

Each year, the information is provided to Dr. Charles Campbell who analyzes the information and provides an assessment of the center's total economic impact considering both direct and indirect factors on the local community.

Partners for Stennis is a group of Mississippi and Louisiana community leaders who support and enhance the development of agencies and programs at Stennis Space Center.

Nominations sought for 2003 Governor's Cup

Governor Ronnie Musgrove has announced that the Mississippi Development Authority in partnership with The Mississippi Economic Council is soliciting nominations for this year's honor to be presented at the Annual Mississippi Economic Development Council's awards banquet, Thursday, July 10, 2003 in Biloxi.

The award, one of the highest honors presented by the Governor, recognizes private sector businesses that have had significant impact within their local community during calendar year 2002. The purpose of the Governor's Cup Awards Program is to honor these businesses, raise general awareness about their successful efforts, and showcase what is possible.

"I hope that the eligible nominating organizations will take this opportunity to consider the businesses in their community and examine

how they have made a difference thru their community involvement economic impact and human resources," said Governor Musgrove. "I encourage the members of our economic development organizations and area Chamber of Commerce's to nominate businesses who deserve recognition."

The Governor's Cups are awarded to businesses in two categories: a) Small Business - firms with 50 employees or less, b) Big Business - firms with 51 or more employees. One winner in each category will be recognized in each of eight districts. From these 16 District Winners, 2 Statewide Winners will be chosen, one from each category. The program follows the district lines of the Mississippi Development Authority and the Mississippi Economic Development Council.

U.S. Coast Guard to get new ships

Northrop Grumman Corporation's (NYSE: NOC) Ship Systems sector has been awarded two Deepwater contracts totaling \$129 million for the detail design and long lead material procurement for the U.S. Coast Guard's first new National Security Cutter (NSC).

The combined contracts mark the first step in the development and delivery of this new class of cutters set to replace the Coast Guard's aging fleet of surface vessels.

Integrated Coast Guard Systems (ICGS) awarded the contracts under the Coast Guard's Integrated Deepwater System Program. ICGS, the prime contractor for the program, is a co-equal partnership of Northrop Grumman Ship Systems and Lockheed Martin Corporation (NYSE: LMT).

The detail design effort will be conducted at the New Orleans Engineering Center of Excellence, where the NSC's preliminary and contract design phase was recently completed. Fabrication of the first new NSC is planned to begin in mid-2004, with ship delivery

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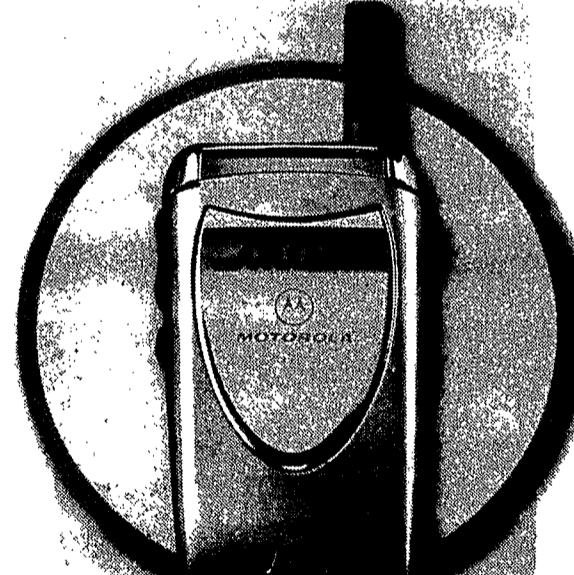
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Teachers of the Month



The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club recently selected Joan J. Breazeale, center, of East Hancock Elementary as its February Teacher of the Month. Also pictured are Rotary Club education program chairman Bob Hubbard and East Hancock Elementary Guidance Counselor Heather Dedeaux.



The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club recently named St. Clare Elementary's Jennifer Courtaul, center, as its March Teacher of the Month. Also pictured are Hubbard and, from St. Clare, Harriet Belone.

Relay For Life needs your help

Over 2 million volunteers work in communities like Hancock County to reduce the threat of cancer through the American Cancer Society's signature event, Relay For Life. You, too, can help conquer cancer by participating in Relay For Life.

Relay for Life is an overnight fund-raising event filled with activities, food and community spirit. Last year, 3,000 communities nation wide participated in Relay For Life and their efforts raised more than \$243 million, making this the largest fund raiser in the United States.

All funds raised at Relay For Life benefit those touched by cancer. The American Cancer Society works to reduce cancer incidence and mortality through research, education, advocacy and patient services. Please help the dedicated volunteers in your community fight this disease as they gather on May 2 at the Hancock Medical Center walking

track for Relay For Life.

The 8.9 million cancer survivors alive today, along with their families and friends, thank you for contributing to the fight. This year in the United States, an estimated 1.2 million people will be diagnosed with cancer. Additionally, the disease will kill approximately 552,000 Americans - which means 1,500 people will die of cancer each day. Together we can make a difference.

For more information about Relay For Life or cancer, contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or www.cancer.org.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

Wholistic Wellness Network meets Friday

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The next meeting of the Wholistic Wellness Network will be held on Friday, April 4, 2003, at the Mississippi Power Company conference room, 30th Avenue and Highway 90, Gulfport, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

MSW. The featured speaker is Life Transition Coach, Keith Carlson, MSW. His topic is "Finding Safety in Uncertain Times" and will discuss healing techniques from various traditions including medita-

Fountain -- Jazz at Magic

business after 43 years.

"I wasn't quite ready to really retire," Fountain said.

"He still wanted to play and we wanted him to play," said John Jagunich, president and general manager of Casino Magic.

Following a short video of his career, Fountain made a grand entrance into the press conference, leading a New Orleans style jazz band, much to the delight of the media and causal bystanders at the casino.

Synonymous with his incomparable jazzy clarinet playing, Fountain has owned a second home in Bay St. Louis for years.

He said he plans to now spend more time there and play two nights a week on an ongoing basis at the casino.

He will perform from the main lobby stage. A larger arena will be created if this area proves to be too small.

"This arrangement is perfect. I can live just minutes from where I work part-time and still get to do what I do best...perform," said Fountain.

"Bay St. Louis is the

biggest secret in the world," Fountain proclaimed.

"We intend to change that," Jagunich added.

The 72 year old Fountain has always been considered an ambassador of New Orleans jazz as he performed his music nationally on guest appearances on network television and specials.

He's been seen on the Ed Sullivan Show, Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Andy Williams specials. He has performed 59 times on Johnny Carson's "The Tonight Show," and more recently, his credits include A Close Up of Pete Fountain, Super Bowl Saturday Night and the National Memorial Day concert.

Fountain has performed at four U.S. State Dinners by command performance for four Presidents of the United States. He has also performed for Pope John Paul II at the New Orleans Papal Mass with an attendance of over 400,000 people.

"We are very excited and pleased that Pete has chosen to partner with us. We

think we are a perfect match. As the closest Mississippi casino to New Orleans, we already have a large New Orleanian customer base, so we know that the majority of our customers will be familiar with Pete Fountain and love him," said Jagunich.

When asked if he would consider creating a museum to display his many accomplishments, Fountain replied that he had been wondering what to do with all the mementos collected over the years and currently displayed at his night club.

"If someone finds a location, we can fill it up," he said.

Fountain has performed with music legends ranging from Louis Armstrong and Harry James to Harry Connick, Jr. Yet to this day, his greatest thrill is taking the stage and performing the music he loves, watching as it works its irresistible magic on the audience.

Over the years his national fame and fans followed him to New Orleans, which allowed his club to expand into the largest jazz

club in the city.

During his career, he has recorded close to 100 albums. Three of his albums have gone gold: "Pete Fountain's New Orleans," "The Blues," and "Mr. New Orleans." He also received a gold record for his hit single, "Just A Closer Walk With Thee."

He has received numerous awards and honors such as the #1 Jazz Clarinetist for 13 consecutive years in the Playboy Readers Poll; King of Bacchus; an Emmy for the 1990 Super Bowl Pre-Game Music; and the 1993 Louisiana Legends Award.

And this year, he will be the honoree at Musical Legends Park on Bourbon Street with a life-sized bronze of the man, himself.

At the end of the press conference, Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Farve presented Fountain with a plaque proclaiming him a Bay St. Louis, "Star Citizen." And also pronounced the clarinet as the official musical instrument of the city.

Care -- packages for the troops

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able to carry items in the items sent in their pockets.

Sample items include:

Basic toiletries, including wet wipes and foot powder, (travel size sealed in original containers).

Small books and magazines, even the Sunday comics, or newspaper clippings.

Pocket size notebooks

and pens.

Small snack items, gum or non-melting candies. Individual containers of prepared food such as ravioli, package cookies, and beef jerky. Pork is prohibited, so Slim Jims are out.

Sunglasses, especially goggle-type.

Eye Drops and moleskin.

1-2 gallon Zip Lock Bags,

(Pack donation in them and they will do double duty).

Disposable cameras.

Small recreation items, Frisbees, hockeysacks, and cards.

Small flashlights with red lenses, electrical tape, batteries, tactical duct tape, (non-shiny, desert colors).

Flea collars, (To be worn around ankles to protect the

soldiers from sand fleas).

Ladner said, "Drop Care Packages at the Justice Court Building, Veterans Service Officer, 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mondays through Fridays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. I will see that the packages get to the

Navy Marine Reserve Center."

Slots still available for 'First to Space Flight' Summer Astro Camp 2003 at Stennisphere

THE SEA COAST ECHO

There are a few slots still available for children ages 7-12 in this summer's Astro Camp 2003 sessions at Stennis Space Center's visitor center, Stennisphere. Astro Camp is an exciting five-day space mission with activities centered around a specific theme. This year's theme, "From First Flight to Space Flight," will teach children the principles of aerodynamics and will explore human flight from the first airplane to the Space Shuttle and beyond.

The theme also pays tribute to the Centennial of Flight, marking the 100th anniversary of the flight of Orville and Wilbur Wright's first flyer.

Campers will also enjoy interactive exhibits in the

Stennisphere museum; build and launch their own rockets; and blast off to Mars on a motion simulator. Camp is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday through Friday, and the fee, which includes lunch and snacks, is \$150 per camper.

Lunch is provided by the 1960s-style diner, the RocKeteria.

Camps dates with available space are as follows: For 7-9 year-olds: June 23-27 and July 7-11.

For children ages 10-12: July 14-18, July 21-25 and July 28-Aug. 1.

Attendance is limited to the first 25 applicants. A non-refundable \$50 deposit (which goes toward the \$150 fee) must accompany the application. The balance of

the fee is due upon the camper's arrival at Astro Camp.

For more information or to register, call (228) 688-2370 or 1-800-237-1821

(Option 1) or go to www.ssc.nasa.gov/public/visitors <<http://www.ssc.nasa.gov/public/visitors>> and choose the Astro Camp 2003 link.

Hancock High Dance Team to hold Spring show

The Hancock High School Talon Dance Team will present its Spring Show 2003 on Saturday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hancock High Commons. The show will feature various dances by team members and Hancock High students. Ticket prices are \$5 and can be purchased from a dance team member or by contacting Jan White at 467-4655.

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Wearing the Green

The Waveland Civic Association recently presented its court at the 39th Annual St. Patrick's Ball for 2003



Waveland Civic Association's 2003 St. Patrick's Ball court



Maid Ashley L. Ladner and escort Jeep Ladner



Maid Megan Corr and escort Joe Levy



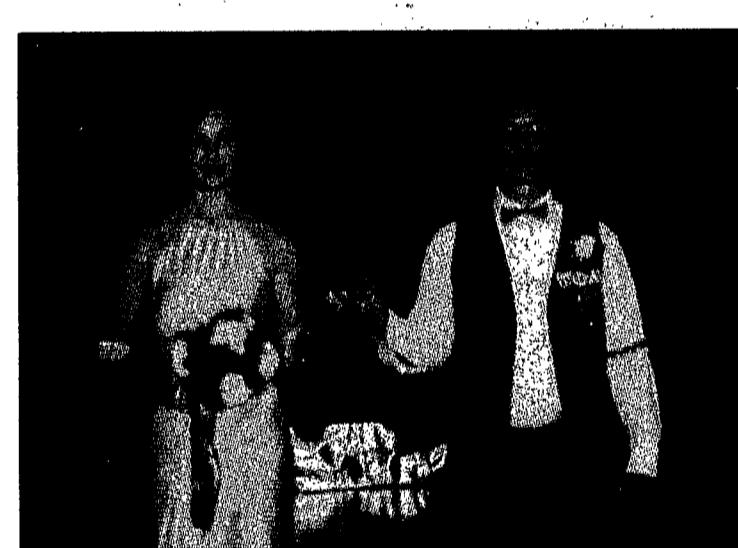
Maid Sarah Elizabeth Cure and escort David Garcia



W.C.A. Colleen Heather Burge and president Jay Fountain



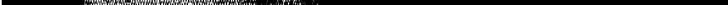
Maid Amanda Dahl and escort Felton Cuevas



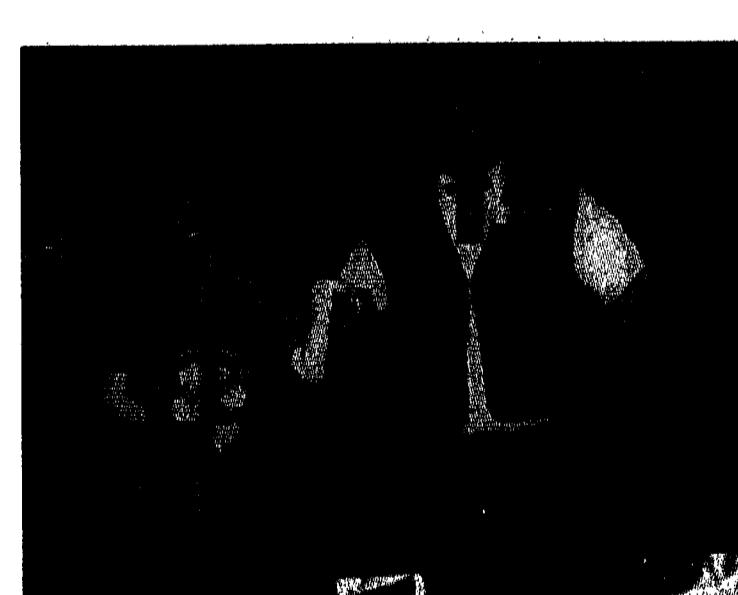
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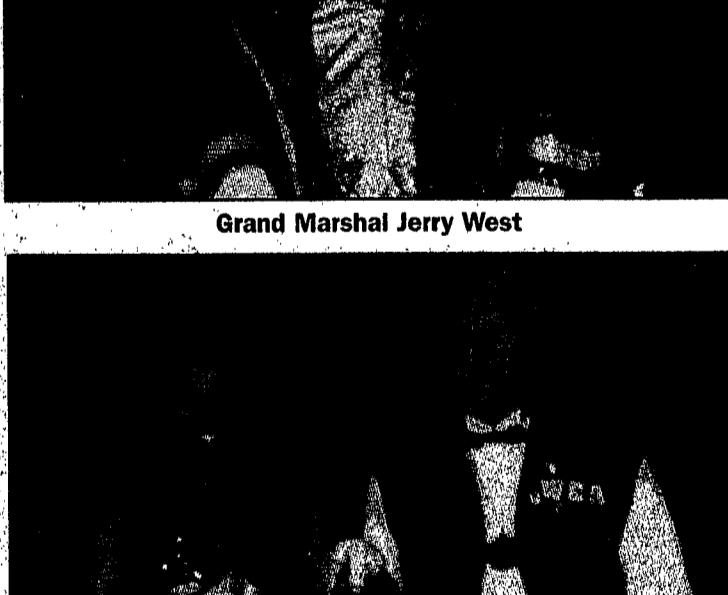
Little Miss Leprechaun Katelyn Johnston and Little Mister Leprechaun Richard Dahl



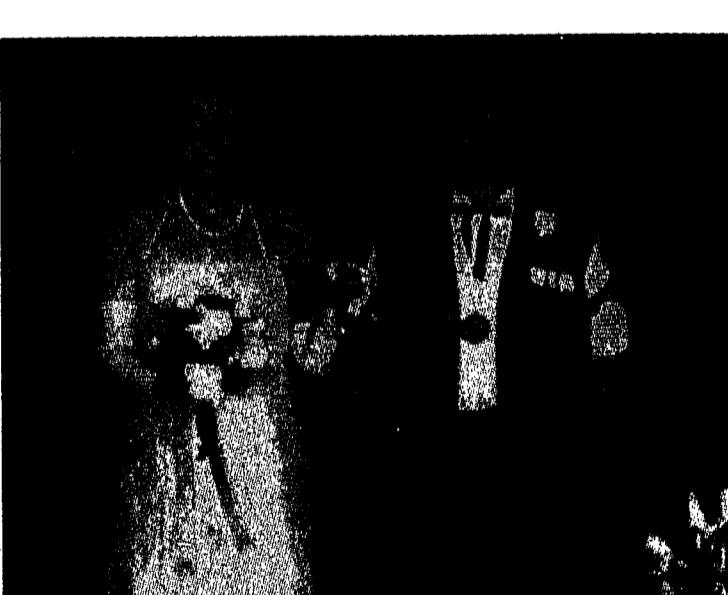
Maid Jessica Favre and escort Jim Odom



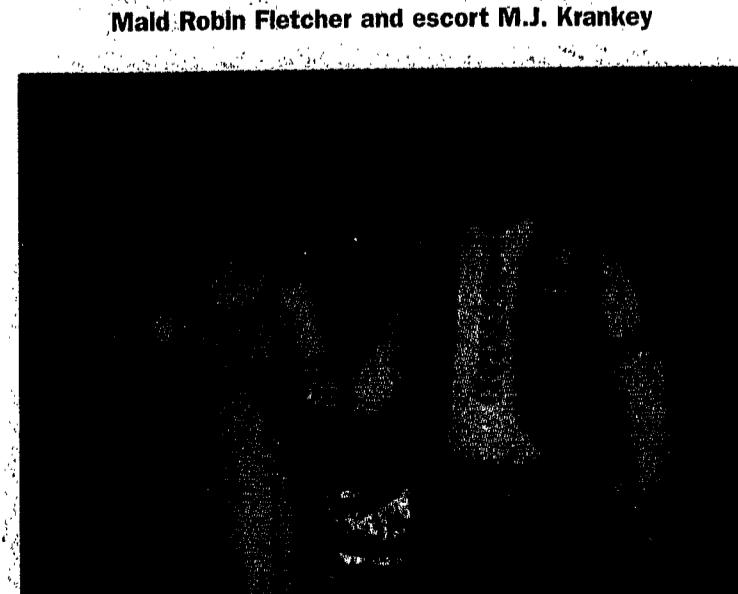
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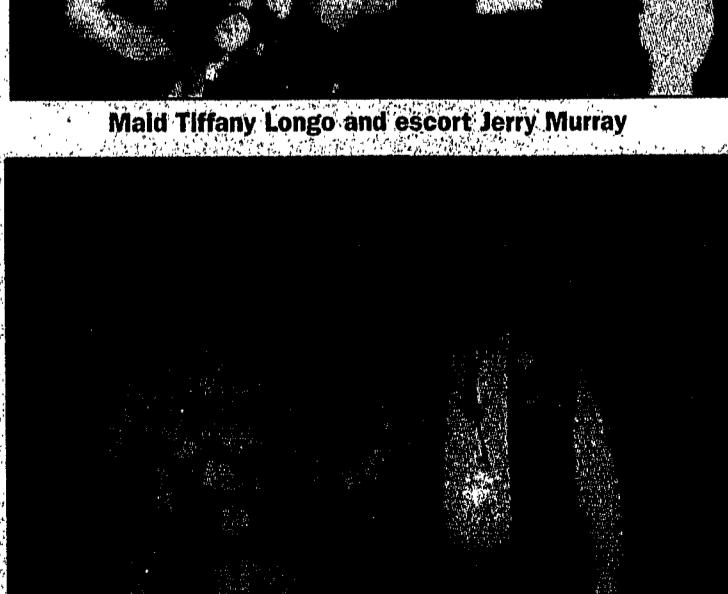
Grand Marshal Jerry West



Maid Sarah Marie Jeanfreau and escort John Dahn



Maid Elizabeth Richardson and escort Tyrone Fountain



Maid Jessica Lafontaine and escort Louie Smolensky



Maid Tabitha Lynn Jones and escort Raymond Cuevas

Foolin' -- drug roundup nets 41 suspects

a.m. briefing at the National Guard Armory, the staging area and booking area, where last-minute details were discussed and officers were divided into three arrest teams with sheriff's department narcotics agents as team leaders.

"In all, we had over 40 officers participate in the operation," Sheriff Steve Garber said Tuesday. "Every detail was in place, as we even had property layouts of the residences, who would possibly be in the houses, etc."

In addition to the arrest teams, there were security teams for the booking area, roaming teams, staging area teams, processing team members, transportation teams, and investigators to interview and give Miranda Rights and to gather any possible information on other criminal activities.

Of the warrants issued Tuesday, 16 were for multiple charges and bonds were set at \$10,000 for each charge. Russell Fitch, 44, of Bay St. Louis, had four charges in his warrant, Garber said.

"This was an operation that involved the entire sheriff's department, all supervisors including corrections officers," Garber said.

Capt. Matt Karl, Narcotics Division director said after the operation Tuesday that "We were ready. You know, I couldn't sleep Monday night, just drove around town and I even saw several other officers doing the same thing. We were ready to go."

"Everything went as planned," Garber said. We had great success in arresting a very high percentage of those we had warrants on. The ones we missed - we knew some would not be at home because they were working, or out of town. Eventually we will get them all. And best of all, we had no one injured."

Officers made their first strike at Pearlington at 4 a.m. sharp Tuesday. Officers served 16 warrants there before dawn.

Units B and C, led by narcotics agents Abe Long and Clifton "Bubba" Malley, respectively, made the first arrests Tuesday morning.

Officers were relaxed and jovial on the ride from the armory to Pearlington - "inspirational" music for the drive included Wagner's *Ride of the Valkyries* - but became deadly serious as the first cruiser turned down Seventh St. for the first raid.

"The house we're coming to ... we think there may be trouble there," Malley told a reporter embedded with the unit. "That's where that shooting occurred a couple of months ago. If things go bad (and shots are fired), get behind the engine block or the rear wheel of the truck."

Fortunately, there was no shooting. Officers served their warrants and searched the home with no incident. Several guard dogs were chained outside the house, but none of them even barked - they just watched as cruiser after cruiser pulled up to the residence and officers spilled out en masse, then led half-asleep suspects wearing plastic handcuffs to the waiting transport vans.

The only resistance any of the suspects offered all day occurred at the next house officers struck in Pearlington, where several members of the same family were arrested.

One of the men arrested shouted at officers as he was being led away. "I'm an old man and I can't even walk! How I'm gonna sell drugs?"

One of the man's relatives who lived nearby ran up and started cursing at the officers, but became quiet after she was told she could be arrested for causing a public disturbance.

"See, that's the kind of



thing people never see," Malley commiserated with Deputy Timothy Airhart and reporters after the incident. "And we've got to keep our composure while all that's going on."

And while most of the suspects arrested on Tuesday claimed there were innocent, "Nobody ever says their guilty ...," Malley said. "They don't understand ... we've already got 'em on video making sales (to undercover officers)."

And that's the trickiest part of the whole operation, he said: "You've got to have somebody get in here (and make the buys) that these people know and trust. They won't just sell to anybody off the street."

After "cleaning out" Pearlington on Tuesday, officers then struck throughout the county. Shoreline Park had the second highest number of suspects arrested during "No Foolin'."

The teams also visited Lakeshore, Clermont Harbor, Bayside Park, Rocky Hill, Necaise, Standard, Silver Creek and served a warrants in Waveland and Bay St. Louis.

Bill Moran, a probation officer with MDOC, reported he had "papers on" eight of those involved in Operation: No Foolin'.

In one case, Moran was called out to a trailer at Kiln, where a probationer and his wife were both being arrested. The couple refused to give officers permission to search their home, but Moran - as the probation officer - was legally allowed to search the home and recovered what officers later said were illegally-obtained prescription pills.

Garber said Chiquita Acker, 26, of Pearlington had \$6,340 stashed under her mattress when nabbed Tuesday morning.

Moran said that: "Acker was one MDOC had papers on," and she would have been off probation on Friday, April 4.

The ages of those named in the warrants ranged from 20 to 72.

The eldest of the group was Irvine Rogers, 72, of Pearlington, while the youngest was Cedric Acker, 20, also of Pearlington. The second eldest suspect was Hayward Necaise, 60, of Necaise, Garber said.

one count
 • Chiquita Acker, 26, one count
 • Harry Jones, 47, one count
 • Darin Acker, 29, one count
 • Cedric Acker, 20, one count
 (the above are all with Pearlington addresses) and
 • Russell Fitch, 44, four counts
 • Tiree Bridget, 25, one count
 • Clifton Labruzza, 34, two counts
 • Patrick Green, 47, one count
 • Lora Necaise, 38, two counts
 • Chad Bonana, 21, two counts
 • Prather Fitch, 41, one count
 • Derrick Gebbia, 22 one count
 • Gail Moore, 31, two counts
 (the above group had Bay St. Louis addresses with the majority residing in the county)
 • Connie Harrison, 38, one count, Shoreline Park
 • Richard Stoufflet, 46, one count, Shoreline Park
 • Michael Gianakis, 36, one count, Lakeshore
 • Linda Graham, 55, two counts, Lakeshore
 • Charles Piergalski, 28,



Those arrested on

Tuesday included:
 • Joe Goodman,* 45, one count
 • Darain Jackson, 27, two counts
 • Robert Jackson, 50, one count
 • Roland Jackson, 45, one count
 • Milton Jackson, 39, one count
 • Johnny Jackson, 41, two

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• Leslie Gianakis, 31, one count, Lakeshore
 • Joseph Morano, 22, one count, Bayside Park
 • Louis Hyde, 42, two counts, Bayside Park
 • Janeen Mitchell, 39, two counts, Kiln
 • Salvador Fontana, 37, one count, Kiln
 • Richard Deyarmett, 35, two counts*, Kiln
 • Robert Deyarmett, 30, one count, Kiln
 • Jimmy Shiftlets, 26, one count, Kiln
 • Dawn Kiliebert, 30, one count, Kiln
 • Mark Gryner, 43, two counts, Picayune
 • Howard Necaise, Kiln, one count, Necaise
 (*two counts, one for a controlled substance and the other for counterfeit substance).

Major Gerald Necaise, Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility director said, "The vast majority of those with warrants in Operation No Foolin' were already in the facility's system. We just have to go back and pull their files and add the new charges."

A variety of drugs was bought during the undercover operations such as, crack cocaine, cocaine, marijuana, ecstasy, some prescription drugs, Karl said.

The Hancock County Sheriff's Narcotics Division was created in January 2002, has Karl as director, three agents and one secretary. Garber said, "During 2002, the Narcotics Division was involved in 181 felony drug cases. For the first quarter of 2003 there have already been 65 felony drug cases before the roundup Tuesday."

"Hopefully we are sending a message to our young people that it does not pay to be involved in drugs. Drugs is not the path to the future for our youth," Garber said.

"We are serious about the drug problem and have a zero tolerance and we feel we made a major impact today."

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SPORTS

Bay High still on top of division; SSC, Pass & Hancock all get wins

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Staff Writer

The Bay High Tigers broke a three-way tie for first place in the Division 8 Class 4A standings with their 4-2 win on the road against Vancleave on Friday, March 28.

The Tigers were tied with Vancleave and East Central for first place in the standings; however, the Tigers remained undefeated on the road in 2003 and inched themselves closer to the playoffs with the win.

Aaron Morris got the win on the mound for Bay High as he struck out 11 batters and scattered three hits. Morris also batted in two runs in the game. The Tigers were down 2-1 heading into the top of the seventh inning and Bay High scored three runs to seal the win.

Bay High head coach

Mike Weems stated, "There was not much hitting in the game. We just had a more contact than they did."

On Saturday, March 29, the Tigers traveled to Picayune and fell to the defending Class 4A state champion Maroon Tide 7-0. Justin Pigott, a Mississippi State signee, was the winning pitcher while Brandon Strong was hit with the loss. B.J. Corr led the Tigers at the plate with two hits. The Maroon Tide tallied all their runs in two innings.

On Tuesday, April 1, the Tigers had to go into extra innings to defeat the Warriors of D'Iberville 2-1. In the bottom of the eighth inning, Aaron Morris leads off with a double. Morris was doubled home by Jeremy Shiyou's base hit to win the game.

Brandon Strong got the

win on the mound for the Tigers and also had two hits in the game. Shiyou also had two hits including the game winner.

The Tigers are still in a first place tie with East Central in Division 8 Class 4A with an 8-1 record in the division and a 13-4 overall record.

The Tigers will entertain the Vancleave Bulldogs who are sitting in second place with a record of 7-2 in the division on Thursday, April 3. On Friday, the Tigers will host Gautier in another division clash. Both games are set to start at 6pm.

St. Stanislaus was in good position in the bottom of the fourth inning down just 2-1 and got a leadoff double from Spencer Ziegler.

He was thrown out going to third on a fielder's choice, then the wheels fell off.

SSC head coach Will Seymour stated, "We were looking good heading into the fourth inning. We made too many errors at that point and they cost us. At that point in the game, we beat ourselves."

In the fifth inning, the Rocks loaded the bases twice for East Central and timely errors cost SSC as they lost 11-2 and fell to 4-13 overall and 1-7 in the division.

The Hornets got five runs in the fifth inning to blow the game wide open. Lee Klein led SSC at the plate going 2-for-3 with an RBI and a triple.

SSC fell to St. John 11-0 on Saturday, March 29 in the first game of a double-header. In the second game, the Rocks got their first division win of the season with a 5-2 victory over Gautier. Ben Benvenuti

K'd 13 batters and spread out three hits in the game. Lee Klein led the Rocks' offensive attack with three hits while Tim Kulikowski added two hits on offense.

The Rocks will travel to Gautier on Wednesday, April 2, to Pass Christian on Friday and finish the week with a double-header against Ocean Springs on Saturday, April 5.

The Pirates got a pair of wins on Saturday, March 29. The Pirates defeated Ocean Springs 15-7 in the first game. In the second game, Pass Christian ousted Perry Central 5-2.

Lane Jenkins K'd 12 batters and collected two hits,

including a triple, at the plate in the win. Dustin Allen had 5 RBIs on two hits while Cory Ladner and Jacob Welch each had two hits in the first game.

In the game against Perry Central Welch added two hits and 2 RBIs while Allen recorded a triple.

The Hancock Hawks won their first game of the 2003 season on Friday, March 28, with a 1-0 decision over Ocean Springs. Thomas Landisi had the game winning RBI and James Ball was the winning pitcher. Brandon Necaise smacked two hits at the plate for the Hawks.

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Pictured: Manager, Lee McCoy with some members of the Sicily's Team

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Kiln's Lori Swilley is running for your life in California marathon

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

With a pair of walking shoes and some endurance, one Kiln woman will help fight the diseases that claimed the lives of two of her relatives.

Lori Swilley will participate in the Suzuki Rock 'n' Roll Marathon in San Diego, Calif., on June 1 to help raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Last December, Swilley received an information leaflet in the mail about Team in Training, an endurance sports training program offered by the society that "provides runners, walkers, cyclists and triathletes" with experienced coaching and a four to six-month comprehensive training program. The program also offers accommodations and travel to major races.

"I was instantly interested because I lost one of my favorite aunts to leukemia," Swilley said. "She was a great person that everyone loved, and she would do anything for anybody."

Her aunt's death, however, was not the only factor that prompted Swilley to join Team in Training.

"After reading that leukemia and lymphoma is the leading killer of children, even though it affects more adults, I knew I had to take on this challenge," she



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said.

Swilley attended her first Team in Training meeting in January. It wasn't long after this meeting that she decided to participate in the Suzuki Rock 'n' Roll Marathon in San Diego.

"I chose the San Diego marathon because I have never been to California," she said. "It was also the one furthest away time-wise, which allowed me to prepare and train."

While training for her upcoming marathon, Swilley's grandfather died of lung cancer, which had spread to his lymphnodes.

"Now, I will also participate in the marathon in his

memory," she said. "I am going to wear a picture of both my aunt and grandfather on my race jersey during the marathon."

With the memory of her loved ones to fuel her willpower, Swilley trains every other weekend with the rest of her team, which consists of a coach and four other members. The team has a schedule of walking and running for five days a week. They also meet for dietary, shoe and clothing seminars.

Although training is vital in Swilley's participation in the marathon, fund raising is also necessary. She must raise \$4,000, with 25 per-

cent of that money going to training and the trip. The remaining money goes to the society.

Her fund-raising campaign consists of several components.

For her letter-writing campaign, Swilley has sent various businesses and friends letters stating her cause and asking for donations.

She also has a gift basket raffle in progress. At \$1 per ticket, she is raffling a bath and aromatherapy basket and a party (liquor) basket.

Another raffle offers a stay at Casino Magic, plus golf and buffets at \$5 a ticket. She will set up a booth on Main Street in Bay St. Louis for Second Saturdays in April and May. The drawing will be held during the May Second Saturday.

On Saturday, April 5, Swilley will conduct a can shake at the intersection of Highway 90 and Blue Meadow from 8 a.m. to noon.

Swilley lives in Kiln with her husband, Uria, and two children, Alexandra, 3, and Mason, 10-months-old. She is a dual rate dealer/supervisor at Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis.

To make donations, send checks made out to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to Lori Swilley at 6095 Live Oak Drive, Kiln, Ms. 39556. To contact Swilley, e-mail her at

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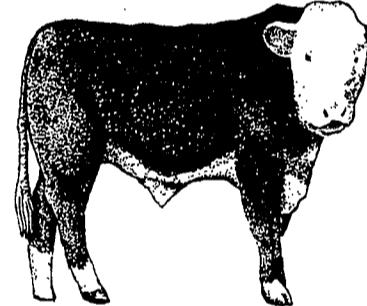
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Boyet & Pass win Jr Rock Relays; Varsity competes in New Orleans

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

Staff Writer

The annual Junior Rock Relays were run at the Brother Philip Memorial Athletic Complex on Tuesday.

The Boyet Middle School girls from Slidell and the Pass Christian boys were the division winners for the team titles. Other schools participating were Vancleave, OLA, St. Stanislaus, and Mercy Cross.

Top area performers on the girls side were Shelby Wild of OLA in the high jump with a third place finish and a first place performance in the 400m dash in 1:12.31.

Jamie Reisch placed second in the 100m low hurdles, third in the 400m dash, and won the 200m dash later in the meet with a time of 29.87. Brittany Paroby of Pass Christian took third in the 100m dash with a time of 14.27. Rittiner of OLA placed second in the 200m dash.

The 800m relay team of Rittiner, Gibbons, Campbell, and Reisch from OLA took home top honors with a time of 2:04.37.

The same team members crossed the line in second place for the 400m relay. OLA placed third in the final relay race of the evening, the 1600m relay.

On the boys side, some of the top

performers were Chris Tighe of SSC who won the long jump with a leap of 18' 3 1/2" followed by Aaron Saucier and Chad Moore of Pass Christian. Matt Church of SSC won the discus with a throw of 113' 3".

SSC swept the pole vault competition with Connor Smith clearing the bar at 8' followed by Donnie Renz and Jeff Bourque. Cordel Horace of Pass Christian claimed top prize in the shot put with a put of 42' 2" followed by SSC's Austin Anderson in second place.

Porter of Pass Christian won the boys 100m low hurdles with a time of 17.3 and placed second in the 200m dash. Teammate Carl Guillote won the 100m dash in 12.63 followed by Taylor Spinosa of SSC in third place.

Pass Christian swept all three relays with times of 51.83 in the 4x100, 1:54.87 in the 4x200m, and 4:19.76 in the 4x400m relay.

Bowser, Lindsey, Gray, and Bridges made up the 400m relay team while Tal Roboteau, Saucier, Guillote, and Moore ran in the 800m relay. The 1600m relay team was made up of Moore, Horace, Lindsey, and Guillote. SSC placed third in the 800m relay and fourth in the other two relay events.

Bridges of Pass Christian placed

second in the 400m dash and SSC's Chaz Singleton won the 1600m run in 5:30.

In other junior high track action, the Rocks competed in the Fountainbleau Invitational in Louisiana on March 22. Matt Church was the lone winner for the Rocks claiming top honors in the discus with a throw of 115'. Jeremy Burke placed third in the junior varsity competition for the discus with a throw of 104'.

On Saturday, March 29, some of the varsity team members competed in the Nokia Sugar Bowl Invitational in New Orleans. The Sugar Bowl meet featured runners from over 80 schools around the Southeastern United States. Kyle Lewis of SSC placed third overall in the 3200m run with a time of 9:55.77 and fourth in the 1600m run in 4:32.26. Both were personal bests for Lewis who fought large fields and inclement weather.

SSC managed to be the only school with two top 10 finishers in the shotput. Frederick Mallini placed sixth overall with a throw of 46'10" and Nick Weinmann took 10th with a 44'2" throw.

Sam Hudgens crossed the tape in 6th place overall in the 300m intermediate hurdles with a 42.82.

Lady Tigers claw for 4-3 win; Hancock & OLA Crescents win two in softball

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

Staff Writer

The Bay High Lady Tigers' softball team came from behind not once but twice to defeat the Lady Pirates of Pass Christian 4-3 in high school fast pitch softball action on Monday.

The Lady Tigers and the Lady Pirates were scoreless heading into the sixth inning. Pass Christian took a 1-0 lead on a fielder's choice.

The Lady Tigers came back in the bottom of the frame to take a 2-1 lead off Sara Gilmore's RBI fielder's choice. Another Lady Tiger scored on a past ball at home plate.

The Lady Pirates took a 3-2 lead in the top of the seventh inning when Amanda Necaise had an RBI double followed by another RBI double before Bay High could retire the side.

Tamara Reed led off the bottom of the seventh

with a stand up triple. Brittney Johnson followed that with another triple that scored Reed and tie the game at 3-3. Kendra Reed belted a double that scored Johnson for the game winner.

Lady Tigers head coach Debbie Triplett commented, "We needed that win. We have been hitting late in the game like that pretty often. Our pitcher, Brittney Johnson has been hot on the mound lately.

"Pass Christian's pitcher has just come off an injury and she was probably worn down near the end somewhat.

"We are still in a tie for first place with Gautier and D'Iberville. We travel to Vancleave on Tuesday and host D'Iberville on Thursday in some crucial games."

The Lady Tigers are now 6-3 overall and 4-2 in the division.

Hancock sank the

Admirals of Gulfport 10-1 in softball on Thursday, March 27. Kate Sullivan ran her record to 4-1 and added 7 K's in the win. Mykal Mays had two hits at the plate for Hancock.

Jessica Dubuisson, Courtney Vincent, Morgan Necaise, and Jennifer Ladner all had one hit for the Lady Hawks.

On Saturday, March 29, the Lady Hawks got a 4-3 win over Petal. Sullivan was credited with the win and had six strikeouts. Morgan Necaise led Hancock at the plate with

two hits including a double.

Our Lady Academy swept

Seminary on Friday, March 28, in a double-header.

The Crescents won 15-4 and 13-2 in both games. Rachel Wright was the winning pitcher in the first game and Rachel Cuevas got the win in game 2.

Ashley Mayle had four hits in the games while Julie Reboul touched the plate six times.

Jordan Fisher scored five runs in the wins for OLA as they improved to 10-3 overall.

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EHE wins big at regional science fair

Several students from East Hancock Elementary recently participated in the Regional VI Science Fair in Biloxi and earned top honors.

Out of over 780 elementary school projects that were present at the science fair, the following EHE students placed: Laurel Bruce placed first in behavioral and social, science grades fourth through fifth; Brendan Hegg placed fourth in behavioral and social science, grades fourth through fifth; Autumn Leith placed honorable mention in medicine and health, grades fourth through fifth.

Austin Ladner placed first in physics and engineering, grades fourth through fifth; Alex Romano placed third in physics and engineering, grades fourth through fifth.

Shelley Husband placed first in math, computers, Earth and space, grades fourth through fifth; Kryissa Malley placed third in medicine and health grades kindergarten through third; Joseph Jelinski placed second in zoology, grades kindergarten through third; Camille Swanson placed fourth in botany and microbiology, grades kindergarten through third.

Wil Parsons placed first



Pictured are students from East Hancock Elementary that participated in the Regional VI Science Fair with some students earning top awards. Front row: Bruce, Leith, Albright, Boozer, Wilson, Ladner, Parsons, Jelinski, Swanson and Husband. Second row: Calhoun, Giampaolo, Peel, Roberts, Talley, Ryan and Boulet. Back row: Meyer, Botts, Haines, Kinchen, Strong, Malley, Maya, Boozer, Hegg and Romano.

in chemistry, grades kindergarten through third; Laura Wilson placed second in chemistry, grades kindergarten through third; Kayli Albright placed fourth in chemistry, grades kindergarten through third; and Sarah Boozer placed honorable mention in physics and engineering, grades kinder-

garten through third.

Other EHE students that had earned the right to participate at the regional fair were: Calvin Kinchen, Chris Botts, Alex Meyer, Dakota Roberts, Amanda Giampaolo, Jessica Peel, Christian Haines, Allison Calhoun, Christian Talley, Beth Boozer, Marissa

Boulet, Sara Maya, Kaylin Strong, Brendan Ryan and Anna Whitt.

The EHE Science Fair sponsoring faculty members were Debby Fowler and Jennifer Oriol. Oriol was also the regional fair faculty advisor for EHE students.

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Evans receives honor at Millsaps Tap Day

Marlena Evans of Bay St. Louis was recently tapped into Omicron Delta Kappa honorary at Millsaps College.

Omicron Delta Kappa is a leadership society that brings together members of the college community interested in planning for the betterment of the college.

Evans, a senior majoring in Business Administration, is a member of Phi Mu Fraternity and Beta Gamma Sigma. She is also a member of the Financial Management Association

and the Order of Omega. She is the daughter of David Evans of Carriere and Marlene Evans of Bay St. Louis.

Millsaps is a privately supported college founded in 1890 and affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

Among national liberal arts colleges, Millsaps ranks in the top half overall and is 14th in value according to U.S. News & World Report (Sept. 2001). The College also ranks 690 among the nation's 1600 private colleges in

Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine (Aug. 1999) and is the only institution in Mississippi ever to be listed in The Fiske Guide to Colleges (Aug. 2001). Millsaps is the only liberal arts college in the U.S. to hold both a Phi Beta Kappa chapter and accreditation of its undergraduate and graduate business programs by AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

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AUCTION SATURDAY APRIL 5th, 7:00 PM, 220 Coleman Ave, Waveland. 467-5528. Consignments welcome. Call in advance. Hernandez MS #881 Gallery MS#882F

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Special Notices

14TH ANNUAL RIVER REEF'S Crawfish cook-off. April 26. Hwy 603 and Jordan River.

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146 Rooms For Rent

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1 BEDROOM COMPLETELY furnished. Waterfront apartment, Jourdan Subdivision off 603. Pet-free environment. \$430/month, \$200/deposit. 255-1264.

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OWNER FINANCE: NICE BUILDING LOT. Pine Ridge, Waveland, \$19,000. Gold Coast 228-467-4479.

100% OWNER FINANCING. White Cypress Lakes. Beautiful lots from 1 acre to 30 acres, some as low as \$3000 per acre, waterfront available. Mobile homes allowed in certain areas, and great fishing. Ten miles east of I-59, Carrera exit. Thirty miles from Bay St. Louis. 228-255-1790.

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SISIPPI. DEFENDANTSCAUSE NO. 2003-228
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO State of Mississippi, Secretary of State; Hancock County, Board of Supervisors; Cono Caranna, District Attorney; Michael A. Bruno, III, as Trustee of the Mary M. Bruno Family Trust; Michael A. Bruno, III, as Trustee of the Mary M. Bruno Family Trust; and all persons having or claiming a legal interest and street address, both post office and street address.

TO: (1) Ethel Corine Davis Necaise, a/k/a Ethel Corine Davis if alive, whose last known address is 2003 Waveland Road, Box St. Louis, MS 39520, after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, her unknown heirs at law or devisees, whose names and addresses, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; (2) Any and all Other Persons having or claiming a legal interest in the subject real property described and defined by the petition to the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

NOTICE

This is a suit by Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association, Inc. to confirm its title in that certain property described above and as more fully set out in the Complaint to Confirm Title which is on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi in the above case number.

If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are directed to file a written answer to the complaint to the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi within thirty (30) days from the 20th day of March 2003, which is the date of the first publication of this summons, to the attorney for the Plaintiffs, Kelly Michael Rayburn, Esq., whose address is Post Office Box 250, Groves, Mississippi 39040-0250.

IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A RESPONSE, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of the Court within a reasonable time after service. The address of the Clerk of this Court is P.O. Box 429 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521 (SEAL)

Timothy A Kellar, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
By Larnell Scarborough
Deputy Clerk

3/20/3/27, 4/03/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ROBERT MILLER, ET AL PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF
VERA LEE MILLER, DECEASED
DEFENDANTSSUMMONS
CAUSE NO.: 2003-222THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Unknown Heirs at Law of Vera Lee Miller,
deceased

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Robert Miller, Ronald J. Miller, Scott C. Miller and Deborah Barnes, Plaintiffs, seeking a Decree of Heirship.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock on the 29th day of April, 2003, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Court House at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and if you fail to appear to appear and defend a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 19th day of March 2003

(SEAL)

Timothy A Kellar
Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
By Janet McArthurDATED 3/19/03
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Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS
By Janet McArthurDATED 3/19/03
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I will convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee.

CHARLENE ROBERTS,
Trustee
03/13: 03/20; 03/27: 04/03/03

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on October 24, 2001, Terry M. Oliver and Angela R. Oliver, executed a deed of trust to Amy Mandari, trustee for the benefit of "MERS" Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., which deed of trust is recorded in Deed Book 661 at Page 360 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid, "MERS" Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., the holder of said deed of trust, holds the note secured thereunder, in the name of C. U. Lewis, as trustee, as therein authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated September 16, 2002 and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 718 at Page 188; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, has been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, "MERS" Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., Substituted Trustee, in said deed of trust, will on the 22nd day of April, 2003, offer for sale at public auction for the sum of \$1,000.00, or such sum within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 318, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence North 70 degrees 00 minutes West 89.00 feet along the South line of said Lot 318 to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 70 degrees 00 minutes West 135.00 feet along said lot line; thence South 20 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 140.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes East 135.00 feet; thence South 70 degrees 00 minutes East 140.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being part of Lots 341, 342 and 355, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Together with a non-exclusive right of way easement for road and utility purposes, on, over and across the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at the NE corner of Lot 318, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence North 70 degrees 00 minutes West 89.00 feet along the South line of said Lot 318 to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 70 degrees 00 minutes West 135.00 feet along said lot line; thence South 20 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 140.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes East 135.00 feet; thence South 70 degrees 00 minutes East 140.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being part of Lots 341, 342 and 355, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 12th day of March, 2003.

John C. Underwood, Jr.
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
Control #03010418
03/27: 04/03; 04/10/03

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, MICHELLE MARIE ONG AND JAMES J. ONG executed and delivered a certain Promissory Note of even date, in the principal amount of \$12,000.00, payable to Keesler Federal Credit Union; and

WHEREAS, AS SECURITY FOR SAID INDEBTEDNESS, MICHELLE MARIE ONG AND JAMES J. ONG, on March 29, 2001, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust to Joseph L. Ward, as Trustee, for the benefit of Robert Alan Byrd of Hancock County, Mississippi; and, Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust authorized the appointment and substitution of another Trustee in the place of the Trustee name therein, Keesler Federal Credit Union, acting by and through its duly authorized agent and officer, as the holder of the note, and agreed to Robert Alan Byrd of Hancock County, Mississippi; and, in stead of Joseph L. Ward with all powers and duties of the original trustee, said appointment of Substituted Trustee dated the 11th day of March, 2003, and being recorded on the 14th day of March, 2003, and appearing of record in Book 747 at page 10 in Land Office, Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, said mortgagors have defaulted in the terms of said Note and Deed of Trust by failing to comply with the terms and conditions stated therein, including but not limited to failure to make payments thereon as specified and failure to pay the interest thereon, and under the terms of said Note and Deed of Trust, the indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and

WHEREAS, said Keesler Federal Credit Union has demanded that said Deed of Trust be foreclosed in the manner provided therein so as to satisfy the indebtedness thereby secured; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides for the sale of the property at public auction, the highest bidder to cash, Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and the County wherein the property is located.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Alan Byrd, Substituted Trustee, as aforesaid, will on the 18th day of April, 2003, offer for sale and sell during the legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse, located in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, as designated by the resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, the following described property, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereto belonging, or in any wise appurtenant, lying situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows:to-wit:

LOT 57, BLOCK 11, UNIT 11, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, according to the plan or plat thereof on file and in record in Plat Book 4, pages 64-66, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

There above being the identical property described in the foregoing Deed of Trust as described therein.

The title to the above property is believed to be good; however, I will convey only such title as is vested in me under the terms and conditions of the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this the 24th day of March, 2003

ROBERT ALAN BYRD
Substitute Trustee

03/27; 4/3, 4/10; 4/17/03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2000, O. Pinkerton, Peggy Ann Small Pinkerton, executed a Deed of Trust to Randal A. Gomez, Trustee for the use and benefit of American Fibertec, Inc., which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 574 at Page 784; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned by the Plaintiff, by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 690 at Page 460; and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated the 11th day of March, 2003, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in the Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of

Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 3-6 and lots 9-12, Block 13, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit No. 6, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the map or plan thereof on file and in record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, together with all improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

Witness my signature on this, the 17th Day of March, 2003

J. Ward Conville, Substituted Trustee

04/03; 04/10; 04/17; 04/24/03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Hancock

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of July, 1998, Jack Welch, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Lem Adams, III, Trustee for WMC Mortgage Corp., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness thereto described, which Deed of Trust is on record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 520 at Page 418; and

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of January, 2002, WMC Mortgage Corp., assigned said Deed of Trust unto Bank One, N.A. The First National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee under the pooling and servicing agreement dated as of September 1, 1999, Series 1999-B, without recourse, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 707 at Page 702; and

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of July, 2002, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 707 at Page 708; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust, to do notice to Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated the 25th day of April, 2003, I will, during legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on April 25, 2003, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in the Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of

Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, and 3, Square 114, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit No. 1, Hancock County Mis-

issippi, to-wit:
A certain lot or parcel of land, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and the fixtures, furniture, utensils, services, appurtenances and advantages thereto, belonging, being more fully described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 212, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, per E. S. Drake, plat on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk, being the property formerly known and described as Lot No. 1, Third Ward, Unit No. 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, in the Mendenhall Plat on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Being the same property acquired by grantor herein from Elsie Stevens by deed dated of September 23, 1908, as recorded in Book B8, Pages 41-42, Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Substituted Trustee
John C. MORRIS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
3009 OLIVER RD.
MONROE, LA 71201
F02-3291

04-03-04, 04-10-03, 04-17-03, and 04-24-03

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2001, Timothy Williams and Sarah Buchanan, executed a certain deed of trust to Robert R. Patterson, Jr., Trustee for the benefit of MID-SOUTH INVESTMENT CORP., which deed of trust is on record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, in Book 630 at Page 237, and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., by instrument dated February 3, 2003 and recorded in Book 741 at Page 423 of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's office.

WHEREAS, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massay as Trustee by instrument dated February 5, 2003 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 741 at Page 425; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the principal amount of said debt and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned, John C. Morris, III, as Substituted Trustee, to sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massay, Substituted Trustee, in said deed of trust, will on April 2003, offer for sale at public auction, and within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, in Plat Book 4 at Pages 48-50 thereon, to-wit:

WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on February 14, 2003.

J. Gary Massay SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
Shapiro & Massay, L.L.P.
1910 Lakeland Drive, Suite B
Jackson, MS 39211-2229
601-991-6229
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